

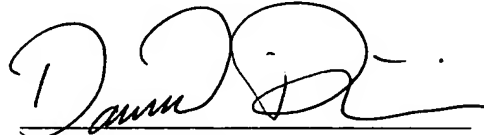
REMARKS

Claims 1-32 are pending in this application, with Claims 1, 15, 18 and 21 to 32 being the independent claims. Claims 33-38 have been cancelled and Claims 4, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 17, have been amended to address minor informalities therein. No new matter has been added.

Applicant submits that the present application is in allowable form. Favorable consideration of the application and early passage to issue respectfully are requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David A. Divine', written over a horizontal line.

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